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1. [REDACTED] at the Privlaka railroad station, on the Brcko-Banovici line, there was a collision of two freight trains which were carrying coal for the State Railroad Administration in Belgrade. As a result of this collision, rail service was suspended for 12 hours. Reportedly, this collision was caused by inefficiency resulting from the overworked railroad personnel. At the time of the accident, railroad workers were reported to be saying that they wished that the authorities would put them in jail so that they might be able to get a little rest.
2. On 22 January 1950, in the Zapresic railroad station near Zagreb, a collision occurred between two freight trains. Reportedly because of a technical deficiency in equipment, five cars became uncoupled from a freight train and were struck by a second freight train. In this wreck eight cars and one locomotive were badly damaged. As of the last of January 1950, it had not been possible to determine whether this wreck resulted from faulty equipment or whether it was the result of sabotage. An investigation was initiated by railroad authorities.

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